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Ladies' Electric Gossamers, 95c, \$1.75, \$3.70. Misses' Electric Gossamers, with sleeves, 85c.

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7-pound Government Blankets only \$2.50. The end in sight, only about 50 pairs left.

LOTS OF CHRISTMAS TOYS. In the basement. Spread out to be easily seen. More arriving daily. Wrap up the children and bring them with you. Let them get a peep ahead of Santa Claus.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisements of Moving Notices, Wages, Lost Found, For Sale, To Let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. All notices of this character will be found under this heading.

W. C. T. U. today at 1:30 P. M. at 515 K street. A full attendance is desired.

Calvin Parlor, No. 22, N. G. W. meets THIS EVENING at 7:30. Election of officers.

Regular monthly meeting of Ladies' Musical Association, Thursday, December 4th, at 7 P. M., at Pioneer Hall, Broadway.

Missionary meeting in basement of Congregational Church, To-NIGHT from 7:30 to 9:15. Holders of tickets to attend and of certificates to be presented at the annual convention of the association, which will be held at the church on December 10th and 11th.

Joint Board Trustees, K. of P. Regular meeting THURSDAY EVENING, December 4th, at 7:30 P. M., at the hall of the K. of P. No. 1, 10th St.

Rising Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting THIS THURSDAY EVENING, at 7:30 P. M., at the hall of the I. O. O. F. No. 5, 10th St.

WANTED--GIRL about 14 TO CARE FOR baby, call at Fifth and K streets.

WANTED--A SITUATION BY A STEADY young man, has had some experience in furniture, carpets, etc. Address B. 3, this office.

WANTED--A SITUATION BY A MAN TO do chores around the place; city or country; wages no object. Address B. 3, this office.

WANTED--TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping centrally located. Address B. 3, this office.

WANTED--A SITUATION BY A THOROUGH competent man as governess, lady's companion or hotel housekeeper. Address MISS BROWN, 702 Twelfth street.

FOR RENT--FRONT AND BACK PARLORS as a suite or single, with bath and gas. Inquire at 1010 K street.

FOR RENT--FRONT CASH OR ON SHARES. Forty acres fine hay land near this city. Apply to STEWART, 317 J street.

A FRUIT FARM FOR \$75, PAYABLE \$15 per week, five acres, with fruit trees, and more like them. The owner is leaving the country and will sell at a low price. All fruit trees in full bearing. Improved farm and well located. Call on the owner at 1010 K street.

WANTED--BOOKS POSTED, EXAMINED, FOR KEPT, CASH REASONABLE. J. E. SMITH, 1010 K street.

WANTED--IMMEDIATELY--50 TEAMS TO haul gravel, to JOHN H. HODGES, 1010 K street.

WANTED--ONE OR TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. Address B. 3, this office.

WANTED--A GOOD STRONG GIRL TO do plain cooking and general housework. Inquire at 1010 K street.

WANTED--BY A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN not afraid of work, a situation as clerk, stenographer, or general helper. Address B. 3, this office.

WANTED--BETTER ENERGETIC YOUNG woman, apply to THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 1010 K street.

WANTED--GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF baby and do general housework. Address B. 3, this office.

WANTED--PIPE MAKERS; ALSO, CHIPPERS, SAWYERS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOODWORK. Address B. 3, this office.

WANTED--PUPILS IN SHORTHAND and penmanship. Address B. 3, this office.

WANTED--RENT OR LEASE BY THE Rose Springs Packing Company, Roseville, Pacific coast, for a term of years. For further particulars inquire at 1010 K street.

WANTED--REASONABLE TERMS. A furnished cottage of five rooms, gas, hot and cold water. Inquire on premises, 1010 K street.

TO RENT--THREE LARGE ROOMS; KITCHEN, BATH, and CLOSET. Inquire at 1010 K street.

TO RENT--A NICE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, centrally located. Inquire at 1010 K street.

TO RENT--NICE FURNISHED SUNNY front room, centrally located. Inquire at 1010 K street.

CALIFORNIA AND COAST.

Farmers Made Happy by Generous Showers of Rain.

FATAL SHOOTING NEAR FRESNO. The Cruiser Charleston Has Arrived at San Francisco With King Kalakaua.

THE WEATHER. Heavy Fall of Snow in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

TRUCKEE, December 3d.--It has stormed steadily since last night, raining principally during the night. Eighteen inches of snow has fallen during the day and four feet at the Summit from the barometer 22.40 being the lowest on record. It is snowing and blowing from Alta to Verdi. Head-light snowfalls are running ahead of the snow trains and the rotary plows at Blue Canyon and Truckee are ready for action. The snowfalls are in perfect condition and the rotary plows are ready for action. The snowfalls are in perfect condition and the rotary plows are ready for action.

CARSON (Nev.), December 3d.--Torrents of rain fell during the night and changed to snow and sleet today, breaking in the afternoon. This evening it set in again. Snow is falling in dense masses. The latest advice from Lake Tahoe gives eighteen inches and it is still snowing heavily. It will probably reach three feet in depth.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Text of Representative Vandever's Irrigation Bill.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. Resolution Looking to the Purchase of Silver of Home Product.

IRRIGATION BILL. Text of a Measure Introduced by Representative Vandever.

WASHINGTON, December 3d.--Below is the text of Vandever's bill introduced Monday. It was impossible to accomplish any irrigation legislation last session, but the Clerk of the House Irrigation Committee says he will not be satisfied if an irrigation bill passes this Congress.

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IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Probability that Parnell Will Resign the Leaderhip.

MRS. PEARCY SENTENCED. Many People Frozen to Death in Russia--Relief for Distressed in Ireland.

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A GERRYMANDED DISTRICT.

In the Seventh Congressional District of

South Carolina Thomas E. Miller was

elected to Congress, receiving two-thirds

and over of all the votes cast. But Mr.

Miller is a Republican, and therefore the

State Board of Canvassers, which is Demo-

cratic, have done their utmost to defeat

the will of the people. They object that

the word "for" was prefixed to "Congress"

in the title of the tickets or ballots; that

the tickets were a shade off color, and a

mere fraction under-sized. They have

been infinitely troubled, however, about

throwing out the Miller vote and certifying

to the Democratic opponent, William

Elliott, as elected. It appears that the

Democratic, contrary to law, had the

words "Fifty-second" prefixed to the word

"Congress" in the caption of their ballots.

If they should hold the one irregularity to

be fatal, they must also declare the other

equally so.

But the entire Board is Democratic, the

district is a gerrymander, and the likeli-

hood, at last reports, was that Miller would

be refused a certificate and a man sent up

with the document in his pocket who re-

ceived less than one-third of the votes cast.

Of course, a contest before the House

would be fully on the part of Miller. It is

such action as is anticipated in South

Carolina, for one thing, that gives emphasis

to the demand that the State should print

the tickets for all elections, thus utterly

removing all possibility of objection to any

ballot for irregularity.

But returning to the case noted, it is re-

called that in 1888 Mr. Miller and

Mr. Elliott were candidates for Congress

in the same district. Mr. Miller was

elected in that year, but the Board of

Canvassers gave the certificate to Colonel

Elliott. Mr. Miller made a contest and

secured his seat. The district is the most

wonderfully gerrymandered section known

in the United States. It is a veritable

shop-drawing. County and geographical

lines are ignored in its boundaries. It is

so carved out that the mass of the Republi-

can vote is thrown into it. Parishes and

towns are cut through by its lines; it

takes in the whole sea-coast, except

Charleston and a short bit of land in the

northeast and at the south end where it

runs in a narrow belt far into the interior

and almost to Columbia.

Just after the election in November the

World, of Charleston, a Democratic jour-

nal, said that Elliott was fairly beaten in

the black district, as it is called, and

added:

When we reflect that this district was put

aside and so arranged that it would contain

the tremendous colored majority, it is truly a

remarkable evidence of Colored Union's high

character and great personal popularity for

him. It seems to the World, however, that in-

stead of the district being apparently set

aside and arranged as a block, the election of

a colored representative is the most natural

result which could have transpired, and if the

heavy vote which the whites can control in the

black district is heretofore held and used

simply to influence the colored people in the

choice of a safe and conservative repre-

sents, that would be the best use to which

that vote could be put in the future.

Many of the South Carolina press speak

in a like strain, and the News of Green-

ville, the Herald of Spartanburg and the

World have had the courage to protest

against the attempt to count out Miller.

are so strong, would sufficiently advocate

the claims of Benicia. But this is error.

San Diego is pushing its claims, and it

therefore behooves the friends of the cen-

tral claimant for the location to be up and

doing.

THE First Infantry Regiment of the

United States Army, Colonel William

Shafter, has been ordered from San Fran-

cisco to the scene of the Indian troubles in

North Dakota. The regiment is well

known to a great many Sacramentans, an

especially cordial feeling having grown up

between it and the First Artillery Regiment

of the Fourth Brigade, N. G. C., the head-

quarters of which is located in this city. The

First Infantry made the local regiment its

debtor greatly not long ago for a great deal

of valuable camp and field instruction and

for many other good offices, and the of-

ficers of the two commands have grown to

like each other very much. The First In-

fantry will pass through Sacramento betwe-

en eleven and twelve, now, to-day, on

its way to scenes of activity on the

frontier. It would be a fitting

compliment to one of the commands in

the United States Army, if a

large number of the men of the First

Artillery should meet the regulars at the

depot and wish them well and a safe and

speedy return. A large number of Sacra-

mento people have, in two distinct sec-

tions, been entertained in the camps of the

First Infantry with great cordiality. These

citizens in goodly number would act in an

entirely proper manner if they would meet

their late hosts at the depot and give them

a parting blessing. There is a possibility

that some of the officers may never return,

and that they may be en route to scenes in

which they are to lay down their lives in

their country's defense.

THE meteorological record for the

month of November showed less rain to

have fallen than in that month in any

previous year of which we have any ac-

count. The agriculturists were becoming

very nervous over the extended dry sea-

son, and were fearful of inability to get in

late sowing in time for a fair harvest. The

sudden storm of the last twenty-four hours

and the generous and general precipitation

of rain, remove their fears, however, and

give excellent promise that in a few days

more the plow will begin to turn the yield-

ing earth and the summer-fallow grain

now in, show signs of renewed springing

vitality. To this writing it has been a

drenching down-pour, and not a drop has

been wasted upon the thirsty earth.

THE State Board of Agriculture did

well in locating the two State citrus fairs,

at Marysville and Los Angeles respectively.

It was wise action and reflects the best

sentiment and judgment of the people of

the two districts.

MR. MERKLEY'S COAT.

"Cobblestone Jack" Took a Fancy to It

and Grabbed It.

R. J. Merkley, the well-known hop-

per, came into town yesterday from his

Riverside farm, incased in his new over-

coat. He went to the Postoffice and after

getting his mail dropped into Dave Davis' sa-

loon for a moment. The new overcoat

was damp from the rain, and Mr. Merkley

laid it over the back of a chair near the

store to dry.

Chapter II of this little story is to the

effect that John Henry, better known to

fame as "Cobblestone Jack," did not have

a new overcoat—in fact he had none at all

—and when he stepped Mr. Merkley's yester-

day, as the latter walked into Davis' sal-

oon, he admired it very much. The over-

coat he whispered to him and he gazed at

it. He entered the saloon and, while Mr.

Merkley was "engaged," slipped the over-

coat from its resting place and hid it in his

pocket. The officers of the police station

and officers of the station and Sheriff

did not fail to investigate. It did not

take them long to find out with whom the

overcoat had departed. "Cobblestone" was

found, but the coat was not in his com-

pany. On the way to the police station, however, officer Simmons detected the

prisoner in the act of trying to get rid of a

letter he had abstracted from one of his

pockets. The officer seized the letter, and

it was a portion of Mr. Merkley's mail.

The officer then, while Mr. Merkley was

in the saloon, went to the back of the chair

and found the overcoat. He took it to the

police station, where it was found to be

the same as the one which had been

lost. The officers recovered the coat for Mr.

Merkley, and "Cobblestone" was locked up

on a charge of petty larceny.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Congregational Church this evening

the Sacramento Lecture Association

gives one of its winter evening entertain-

ments, presenting the noted Swedish Quar-

tet, assisted by Miss Lura Barden, a highly

recommended recitationist. The quartet

is new to this city, but comes warmly

recommended by the critical Eastern press.

MR. GREEN'S RESPONSE.

The Colusa Irrigation District and the

Glenn Estate.

Will S. Green, engineer of the Central

Irrigation District and editor of the Colusa

Sun, sends the following reply to the com-

munication from F. C. Lusk, attorney for

the Glenn estate, which appeared in the

Record Union on the 28th ult.

Ers. RECORD UNION: The condemnation

suit of the Central Irrigation District

against the Glenn estate is receiving some

attention. Mr. F. C. Lusk, attorney for the

estate, appears in print in your issue of

last Friday. Technically he scores a point

or two, but those understanding the situa-

tion can see that it is only technically.

The Glenn estate embraces some 40,000

acres of land on the Sacramento river, in

this county. One field contains some 10,000

acres. The Central Canal runs through

this field, cutting off some 5,800 acres, and

runs through it a distance of a mile and a

half. The defendant (the estate) has

the depositions of or brought into Court a

number of the very largest land-owners in

the Sacramento valley, and has proof was

made to show great damage, because of

cutting a large tract of land—that it was

so much cheaper to fence 10,000 acres of

field than to have 5,800 acres cut off. There

was some damage from the irregularity,

but the burden of it related in cheapness

of fencing large parcels of ground, so much

so that Mr. Lusk, in addressing the jury, felt

justified in indorsing a statement that had

appeared in the San Francisco Bulletin,

that it cost \$120 to produce a cen-

tal of wheat on a 100-acre tract

and that this cost was reduced in propor-

tion to the size of the tract, until it cost

to produce on a 50,000-acre tract for fifty

cents. Taking this up, I wrote an editorial

for the Sun of November 12th, in which I

said that Mr. Lusk had made this plea,

and that it was upon this theory that the

excessive damages of \$28,000, in addition to

\$6,400 for the land, was based. I stated

that as it had been proven that an acre of

land in a 40,000-acre tract was worth so

much more than an acre in a small tract,

that taxes must be assessed and collected

in proportion. I may not have made the

statement clear enough, and yet it is the

fact that the theory was introduced to

prove how much it cost to produce a cen-

tal of wheat on different sized tracts, and

that the cost of the small tract, if it de-

termined the cost of the large tract, it

was a great deal cheaper. It amounted to

theory as though the figures named by the

plaintiff, and indorsed and proven by the

jury by Mr. Lusk, had been given. There

is substantially no difference, and the

points Mr. Lusk made about there being

no such testimony comes in the line of

petitioing. I have written several articles

on the subject since, and I am going to

write others to the end that the jury may

be able to see the fact that an acre of

land in a large tract is worth more than

an acre in a small tract, whether in the

ratio claimed by Mr. Lusk of 120 to 50 per

cent, or 50 to 100 per cent. If this deter-

mines the amount of the small tract, it

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